

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A container of the type used to contain coverslips comprising:  
a base;

opposing side walls extending upwardly from and substantially perpendicular to said base; and

at least one partition selectively positionable between the side walls to adjust an interior length of the container, the partition being perpendicular to said side walls and fitting securely against said sidewalls, the partition having projections located at or near the periphery of a set of opposing edges of said partition, wherein the partition is selectively positionable between the side walls such that the projections reduce an interior width of said container.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented) The container of claim 1 further comprising opposing end walls extending upwardly from and substantially perpendicular to said base.

Claims 3 – 6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The container of claim 1 wherein the capacity of said container is at least 50 coverslips.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The container of claim 1 wherein the capacity of said container is at least 500 coverslips.

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Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The container of claim 1 wherein the partition comprises~~A partition comprising:~~

a substantially flat plate with projections located at or near the periphery of a set of opposing edges of said partition,

wherein said partition is placed within a container for holding coverslips, and wherein said projections serve to adjust the interior ~~internal~~-width of said container.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The container ~~partition~~ of claim 9 wherein the thickness of each of said projections is approximately 1 mm.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The container ~~partition~~ of claim 9 wherein the total thickness of said projections is approximately 2 mm.

Claim 12 (New) The container of claim 9 wherein the partition is selectively positionable in a first position in which the projections face into an open interior of the container to reduce the interior width of the container and a second position in which the projections face away from the open interior.